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SUBJ: OFFICER POSTGRADUATE/ADVANCED EDUCATION APPLICATION PROCESS
A. TRAINING AND EDUCATION MANUAL, COMDTINST M1500.10B, CH 3, (CH-1)
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1. THIS MSG ANNOUNCES THE MANY AND VARIED ADVANCED EDUCATION (ADV ED) OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE COAST GUARD TO QUALIFIED OFFICERS, AND CLARIFIES THE ADV ED APPLICATION PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REF A. WHERE THIS MSG CONFLICTS WITH REF A, GUIDANCE HEREIN TAKES PRECEDENCE. THIS MSG IS VERY DETAILED. PLEASE READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES. AN ALCGENL WILL BE RELEASED BY CGPC THAT WILL EXPLAIN THE ENLISTED ADVANCED EDUCATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

2. EACH YEAR, THE COAST GUARD INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF OUR OFFICERS THROUGH EXTENSIVE ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES. LAST SEASON, WE SENT 135 INDIVIDUALS TO A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS - FROM INDUSTRY TRAINING TO GRADUATE SCHOOLS. COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD ENCOURAGE JUNIOR OFFICERS TO ATTEND THESE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES. ADV ED PROGRAMS PROVIDE PERSONNEL WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO FILL BILLETS REQUIRING A HIGH LEVEL OF EXPERTISE. ALTHOUGH THE IMMEDIATE PROGRAM GOAL IS TO DEVELOP THOSE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR PERFORMANCE IN SPECIFIC BILLETS, THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM GOAL IS TO BUILD A HIGH LEVEL OF BOTH TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL COMPETENCY AMONG SENIOR COAST GUARD PERSONNEL. OFFICERS CONSIDERING ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD ALSO EXAMINE CAREER PATH AND ASSIGNMENT POSSIBILITIES. PROGRAM MANAGERS AND ASSIGNMENT OFFICERS CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ADVICE.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: PERSONNEL SHALL ATTAIN THE REQUIRED GRADE AND OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. SINCE CANDIDATES SELECTED DURING THE 2004 ADV ED SEASON WILL NOT ENROLL IN A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION UNTIL 2005, INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT MEET THE PREREQUISITES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION, BUT WHO ANTICIPATE MEETING THEM BY ENROLLMENT, ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

A. OFFICERS MUST HAVE TWO YEARS ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT. TARGETED GRADE RANGES FOR SPECIFIC ADV ED PROGRAMS ARE IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3.B.15 OF REF A AND AS UPDATED IN EACH PROGRAM'S SOLICITATION MESSAGE.

B. RESERVE OFFICERS ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, AS DEFINED IN CH 1 (B) OF REF B, MAY APPLY FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDED THAT THEY COMPLETE TWO YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN ANY ADV ED PROGRAM. PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT, THEY MUST SIGN ACTIVE DUTY AGREEMENTS EXTENDING TO 30 JUN OF THE SECOND YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR FIRST BEST-QUALIFIED PROMOTION BOARD, AS WELL AS A STANDARD OBLIGATION SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL. ENLISTED MEMBERS ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY MAY APPLY FOR THE PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THEY COMPLETE TWO YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT AND SIGN ACTIVE DUTY AGREEMENTS EXTENDING THROUGH THE REQUIRED OBLIGATED SERVICE. OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEMBERS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY UNDER TITLE 10 DO NOT QUALIFY FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES. RPA'S ARE

ONLY ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION THAT WILL BENEFIT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESERVE PROGRAM, SUCH AS THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. PROVISIONAL RPA'S ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THOSE TYPE OF PROGRAMS AS WELL, PROVIDED THEY COMPLETE TWO YEARS AS AN RPA PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT. PROGRAMS THAT INVITE RPA'S TO ATTEND WILL SPECIFICALLY SO STATE IN THE SOLICITATION MESSAGES. RPA'S ARE INELIGIBLE OTHERWISE.

C. PERSONNEL APPLYING TO THE AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY, NAVAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (NET), PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM (PA), AND ADVANCED COMPUTER, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (ACET) PROGRAMS SHOULD CONSULT THE RESPECTIVE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR GRADE/RANK AND OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

D. OFFICERS APPLYING TO ALL OTHER PROGRAMS LEADING TO AN ADVANCED DEGREE SHALL HAVE A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.

E. THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED FULL-TIME ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGH THE COAST GUARD WILL NOT NORMALLY BE SELECTED FOR ADDITIONAL ONES. HOWEVER THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL CASES (LLM, SLOAN, MS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT), SO OFFICERS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM APPLYING.

F. OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT WITHIN ONE YEAR OF TOUR COMPLETION ARE NOT NORMALLY SELECTED FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION, BUT MAY APPLY. PANELS WILL CONSIDER THIS, AS WELL AS OTHER SERVICE NEED ISSUES, IN MAKING THEIR SELECTIONS.

G. AVIATORS: THE COAST GUARD'S AVIATION STAFFING LEVELS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. WHILE EXPERIENCE DEFICITS WILL REQUIRE THE MAJORITY OF AVIATORS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE SPECIALTY FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED, SOME AVIATORS WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXPAND THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES TO OTHER FIELDS. AVIATORS MAY APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS: THE AVIATION-ORIENTED ENGINEERING CURRICULA, AVIATION SAFETY MANAGEMENT, AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONS ADMIN (MSIA-PURDUE), OPERATIONS RESEARCH, THE ACADEMY COMPANY OFFICER LEADERSHIP STUDIES PROGRAM, THE ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP STUDIES, PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY, STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT, THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (COMMAND AND STAFF), ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, MARINE CORPS COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, AND SLOAN FELLOWSHIP. AVIATORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS. AVIATORS SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE FLIGHT PAY GATES AND UPCOMING ASSIGNMENT WINDOWS WHEN CONSIDERING APPLICATION FOR ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAMS. FOLLOW-ON TOURS WITHIN EACH EDUCATIONAL STUDY WILL NOT BE DEFERRED. OFFICERS COMPLETING THEIR FIRST OPERATIONAL TOUR SHOULD EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THE COCKPIT FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE TOUR. QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE RESPECTIVE AVIATION ASSIGNMENT OFFICER.

H. OFFICERS WHO ARE NON-SELECTED FOR PROMOTION DURING THE ADVANCED EDUCATION PANEL SEASON WILL HAVE THEIR APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.

4. GENERALLY, GRADUATE SCHOOLS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF A 2.5 UNDERGRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (ON A 4.0 SCALE). OFFICERS NOT MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT CAN APPLY BUT SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO BE SELECTED FOR AN ADV ED PROGRAM UNLESS THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED MORE RECENT IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (E.G., SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUBSEQUENT OFF-DUTY COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OR POST-GRADUATE WORK).

5. APPLICATION GUIDELINES: TIMELY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS CRITICAL. EARLY SUBMISSION IS ENCOURAGED. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES UPDATE THE APPLICATION REQUIRMENTS IN PARA 3.B.5 OF REF

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A. RECENT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (TAKEN SINCE 1 JANUARY 1999) ARE REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS. PROGRAM MANAGERS DETERMINE WHICH TESTS ARE REQUIRED (I.E., GRE, GMAT, LSAT, ETC.) AND WILL DISSEMINATE SUCH INFO IN SEPARATE SOLICITATION MESSAGES. ADDITIONALLY, THE COLUMN BELOW SHOWS WHICH TEST SCORES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH PROGRAM. ACTION ON THE APPLICANT'S PART TO TAKE THESE STANDARDIZED EXAMS IN A TIMELY MANNER WILL HELP ENSURE THE APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED. TIMELY SUBMISSION IS ESSENTIAL AS WAIVERS WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR TEST SCORES RECEIVED AFTER 21 MAY 04. THOSE WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE REQUIRED OFFICIAL TEST SCORE BEFORE 21 MAY 04 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE. UNOFFICIAL TEST SCORES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING OFFICIAL SCORE REPORTS ARE INCLUDED ON TIME RESTS WITH THE APPLICANT (I.E., CGPC-OPM-1 WILL NOT CALL APPLICANTS REQUESTING THE STATUS OF THEIR STANDARDIZED TESTS). THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THE 21 MAY 04 DEADLINE ARE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAT/ACT AND LSAT SCORES. SAT/ACT SCORES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE MARINE ENGINEERING TECH, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, NAVAL ENGINEERING AND ACET PROGRAMS. LSAT SCORES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LAW PROGRAM. SAT/ACT AND LSAT SCORES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 21 MAY 04 BECAUSE OF VERY LIMITED TESTING OPPORTUNITIES (FOUR TIMES A YEAR). APPLICANTS ARE REMINDED THAT OFFICIAL SCORES FROM THESE TESTS USUALLY DO NOT ARRIVE FOR THREE TO FOUR WEEKS AFTER THE TEST IS TAKEN. OFFICIAL SAT/ACT AND LSAT SCORES MUST ARRIVE NLT THAN THE DATE THE PANEL CONVENES. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE YOU WANT TO APPLY TO AN ADV ED PROGRAM, BUT THINK YOU MAY BE INTERESTED AT SOME POINT, YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE STANDARDIZED TEST THAT APPLIES TO THE DISCIPLINE THAT INTERESTS YOU. EACH YEAR, THE MAIN REASON WE REJECT ADV ED APPLICATIONS IS FAILURE TO TAKE THE REQUIRED STANDARDIZED TEST IN TIME. APPLICANTS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRE GENERAL OR GMAT COMPUTER-BASED TESTING REIMBURSEMENT. SEE INFORMATION POSTED ON THE CG INSTITUTUE WEBSITE, [HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/CGI/EXAMS.HTML](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/exams.html) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

B. APPLICANTS SHALL MAIL THEIR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES AND ANY TRANSCRIPTS NOT ALREADY IN THEIR HEADQUARTERS PERSONAL DATA RECORD (PDR) TO COMMANDER, COAST GUARD PERSONNEL COMMAND (CGPC-OPM-1), 4200 WILSON BLVD SUITE 1100, ARLINGTON, VA 22203.

C. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW SUBMITTED VIA THE E-RESUME. TO APPLY FOR A POST GRADUATE PROGRAM, COMPLETE AN E-RESUME AND SELECT A POSITION ASSOCIATED WITH A POST GRADUATE PROGRAM. TO OPEN AN E-RESUME: SELECT FROM THE HOME MENU BAR SELF-SERVICE, EMPLOYEE, TASKS, AND CREATE E-RESUME. TO VIEW JOB POSTINGS OF OPEN POST GRADUATE POSITIONS, SELECT ADVANCED TRAINING FROM THE POSITION SOURCE DROP-DOWN MENU. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX TO INCLUDE POSITIONS NOT ON THE SHOPPING LIST TO SEE POSITIONS THAT ARE NOT YET OPEN. PRESS THE SEARCH BUTTON. REVIEW THE POSITIONS RETURNED BY CLICKING THE JOB TITLE LINKS. ADD THE OPEN POSITIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TO YOUR JOB BASKET BY CLICKING THE JOB BASKET CHECKBOX. PRESS THE ADD SELECTED TO JOB BASKET BUTTON WHEN COMPLETE. CONTINUE THE E-RESUME PROCESS. REVIEW YOUR JOB BASKET, APPLY FOR POSITIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, AND COMPLETE YOUR E-RESUME. IN THE COMMENTS SECTION OF THE E-RESUME, ADDRESS YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING TO YOUR CURRICULUM CHOICES. ALSO ADDRESS HOW THE COAST GUARD WILL BENEFIT BY SENDING YOU. PRESS THE SAVE BUTTON WHEN COMPLETE. TO EXIT, PRESS THE SIGN OUT LINK LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. APPLICANTS MUST SEPARATELY MAIL TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES TO CGPC-OPM-1.

D. INDIVIDUALS MAY LIST UP TO TWO ADV ED PROGRAMS ON THEIR E-RESUME. THOSE SELECTED AS A PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR THEIR FIRST CHOICE MUST ACCEPT THEIR FIRST CHOICE. THEY HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO SIGN A LETTER OF OBLIGATION OR DECLINE ADVANCED EDUCATION. IN ADDITION, ANY OFFICER SELECTED FOR THEIR FIRST CHOICE WILL NOT COMPETE OR BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSEQUENT CHOICES. THOSE SELECTED AS A PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR THEIR SECOND CHOICE, BUT ARE NOT A PRIMARY FOR THEIR FIRST CHOICE, WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO ACCEPT THEIR SECOND CHOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF NOTIFICATION. IN THE EVENT THEY ARE PICKED UP FROM THE ALTERNATE LIST OF THEIR FIRST CHOICE, THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY OPM-1 AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT THEIR FIRST CHOICE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF NOTIFICATION. AN OFFICER WHO DECLINES AS A PRIMARY CANDIDATE WILL BE REMOVED FROM ALL ADV ED LISTS, HOWEVER THEY MAY CONTINUE TO REAPPLY IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS. OFFICERS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO TWO ADV ED PROGRAMS MAY ADDITIONALLY LIST ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR, SLOAN FELLOWSHIP, THE WAR COLLEGE/COMMAND AND STAFF PROGRAMS, AND THE MARINE SAFETY INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS AS THIRD AND FOURTH CHOICES. THESE ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THE TWO CHOICE RULE.

E. COMMANDING OFFICER ENDORSEMENTS, NOW CALLED THE E-INTERVIEW, ARE REQUIRED AND SHALL CONTAIN A CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE APPLICANT'S INTERESTS, ABILITY, AND POTENTIAL VALUE TO THE SERVICE RELATING TO THE CURRICULA REQUESTED. ONLY ENDORSEMENTS FROM THE IMMEDIATE COMMAND ARE AUTHORIZED. IN THE "JOB ENDORSEMENT" PAGE UNDER THE "RECOMMENDATION" DROP-DOWN MENU, COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD CHOOSE "MAKE OFFER" TO POSITIVELY ENDORSE A CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION.

F. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE ARE FOR THE PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT PROGRAM AND THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL RESIDENCY. APPLICANTS FOR THESE PROGRAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT OR DENTAL OFFICER, RESPECTIVELY.

G. APPLICANTS SHOULD UPDATE THE CONTACT INFORMATION IN DIRECT ACCESS WITH THEIR WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A SYSTEM NOTIFICATION ENSURING YOUR E-RESUME WAS RECEIVED AND PROPERLY PROCESSED. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING AND UPDATING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ARE IN THE SELF SERVICE SECTION.

6. COMPLETED E-RESUMES SHALL BE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES: SLOAN FELLOWSHIP AND THE MARINE SAFETY INDUSTRY TRAINING PANELS (IIT, MMIT, PSIT, AND MEPIT) BY 6 AUG 04; ALL OTHER PROGRAMS BY 21 MAY 04. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE PRESCRIBED DEADLINE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

7. ADV ED SELECTION PANELS WILL MEET BETWEEN JUN AND SEP 2004. EACH PANEL INCLUDES THE APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENT OFFICER (AO), THE RESPONSIBLE PROGRAM MANAGER (PM), AND ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER. SELECTION PANELS ARE GUIDED BY THE PANEL PRECEPT AND BASE THEIR DECISIONS ON INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL RECORDS AND APPLICATIONS.

8. PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS SHOULD ACT NOW TO ENSURE THAT THEIR PDR IS COMPLETE (E.G., OERS, RECORD OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CG-4082) AND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS). COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH CGPC-ADM-3. RECENT PERFORMANCE IS A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. THEREFORE, OFFICERS APPLYING FOR ADV ED SHOULD NOT DELAY THEIR REGULAR ANNUAL/SEMIANNUAL OER SUBMISSIONS. A SPECIAL OER DOCUMENTING AN APPLICANT'S MOST RECENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE SUBMITTED IF IT MEETS THE CRITERIA OF ART. 10.A.3.C.1.C OF REF.

B. THIS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR OFFICERS WHO DO NOT EXPECT THEIR

REGULAR ANNUAL/SEMIANNUAL OER TO ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE PANEL COVENING DATE.

9. THE FOLLOWING ADV ED PROGRAMS WILL LIKELY BE AVAILABLE DURING THE 2004 ADV ED SELECTION SEASON. INCLUDED IN THIS LISTING ARE THE ADV ED PROGRAM MANAGER (AEPM), ASSIGNMENT OFFICER (AO), AND ADV ED OPPORTUNITIES (03AEOP) DURING LAST YEAR'S PG SEASON (2003). MULTIPLE AO'S LISTED FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS SIGNIFY THAT PAYBACK TOURS CAN BE IN A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS, AND THAT MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM IS SPONSORING THE ADV ED OPPORTUNITY IN THAT SPECIALTY. CONSULT THE PROGRAM SPECIFIC MESSAGES TO BE RELEASED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR FURTHER DETAILS. ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITES SPONSORED BY G-S ARE DESCRIBED IN REF C. THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS CONSIDERED FOR EACH PROGRAM DURING LAST YEAR'S (2003) ADV ED SEASON (03APPS) IS ALSO LISTED AS MEMBERS FREQUENTLY ASK FOR THIS INFORMATION. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS SHOULD APPLY TO ADV ED PROGRAMS BASED ON CAREER DESIRES, NOT ANTICIPATED OPPORTUNITIES OF SELECTION. FINALLY, THE REQUIRED STANDARDIZED TEST FOR EACH PROGRAM IS LISTED (WHEN TWO ARE LISTED, EITHER IS ACCEPTABLE). REFER TO THE PROGRAM'S SOLICITATION MESSAGE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

COURSE OF INST.	AEPM/AO	03AEOP	03APPS	REQ TEST
ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR	USCGA/OPM-2J	6	33	GRE/GMAT
ADV COMPUTER ENG&TECH (ACET)	G-SRF/OPM-2L	7	14	SAT/ACT
AERONAUTICAL ENG. (STRUCTURES)	G-SEA/OPM-2E	2	5	GRE
AERONAUTICAL ENG. ADMIN (MSIA)	G-SEA/OPM-2E	2	8	GMAT
AERONAUTICAL ENG. (AVIONICS)	G-SEA/OPM-2E	2	11	GRE/GMAT
AERONAUTICAL ENG OFFICER TRN.	G-SEA/OPM-2E	12	39	NONE
AVIATION SAFETY MANAGEMENT	G-WKS/OPM-2E	1	5	NONE
CIVIL ENG.	G-SEC/OPM-2D	6	10	GRE
CIVIL ENG. - MBA	G-SEC/OPM-2D	1	2	GRE/GMAT
COMPANY OFF. LEADERSHIP STUDIES	USCGA/OPM-2J	1	2	GRE
DENTAL RESIDENCY TRAINING	G-WKH/OPM-2J	1	1	NONE
COMPUTER, COMMS & ELEC. ENG	G-SRF/OPM-2L	7	8	GRE
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	G-MRP/OPM-2G	2	18	GRE/GMAT
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	CG-843/OPM-2J	5	18	GMAT
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	G-WKS/OPM-2K	2	5	GRE
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	G-MRP/OPM-2G	2	4	GRE
HEALTH-CARE ADMIN-GRAD	G-WKH/OPM-2J	0	2	GRE
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT	G-SLP/OPM-2D	2	6	GRE/GMAT
INFORMATION TECH MGT. (ITM)	G-SRF/OPM-2L	6	10	GRE
PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY	G-WTT/OPM-2J	6	11	GRE
MARINE AFFAIRS/LIV MAR RES.	G-OPL/OPM-2C	3	9	GRE
ARMY COMD & GEN STAFF COLLEGE	G-OPD/OPM-2C	1	15	NONE
MARINE COR COMD & STAFF COLL.	G-OPD/OPM-2C	1	20	NONE
MARINE ENGINEERING	G-MSE/OPM-2G	5	15	GRE
MARINE ENG/FIRE PROTECTION	G-MSE/OPM-2G	0	5	GRE
MARINE ENGINEERING TECH	G-MSE/OPM-2G	-	-	SAT/ACT
MARINE SAFETY INDUSTRY	G-MRP/OPM-2G			NONE
TRAINING PROGRAMS				
A. INVESTIGATIONS INDUSTRY TRAINING (IIT)		3	5	
B. MAR ENVIR PROJ INDUS TRAINING (MEPIT)		1	2	
C. MERCHANT MARINE INDUSTRY TRAINING (MMIT)		3	7	
D. PORT SAFETY INDUSTRY TRAINING (PSIT)		3	8	
E. MARITIME SCHOOL SHIP RIDER (MSSR)		2	2	
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	G-WTR/OPM-2J	1	5	GRE/GMAT
LAW (JD)	G-LPD/OPM-2J	6	28	LSAT
MS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT	G-A-1/OPM-2D	1	5	NONE

NAVAL ENGINEERING	G-SEN/OPM-2D	7	9	GRE
NAVAL ENGINEERING TECH	G-SEN/OPM-2D	4	5	SAT/ACT
NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (COMD & ST.)	G-OPD/OPM-2C	5	26	NONE
OCEAN ENGINEERING	G-SEC/OPM-2D	2	6	GRE
OCEANOGRAPHY	G-OPN/OPM-2C	1	4	GRE
OPERATIONS RESEARCH	G-WP-1/OPM-2J	4	15	GRE/GMAT
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	G-WKH/OPM-2J	3	8	SAT
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	CG-812/OPM-2J	6	20	GRE
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	G-WTL-2/OPM-2J	1	5	GRE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS	G-IPA/OPM-2J	2	7	GRE
SLOAN FELLOWSHIP	CG-821/OPM-2	1	20	NONE
STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE	CG-201/OPM-2L	12	27	GRE
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	G-CI/OPM-2J	1	4	GRE
TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT	G-MRP/OPM-2G	1	5	GRE

10. INDIVIDUALS SELECTED TO ATTEND A FULLY FUNDED ADV ED PROGRAM WILL INCUR A MINIMUM ACTIVE DUTY OBLIGATION OF THREE MONTHS FOR EACH MONTH OF EDUCATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND ONE FOR ONE THEREAFTER, TO COMMENCE UPON COMPLETION OF ADVANCED TRAINING.

11. PARA 3.B.7 (POSTGRADUATE SELECTEE POOL) OF REF A IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE. TIME REMAINING IN PRESENT TOUR IS CONSIDERED BY PANEL MEMBERS. MEMBERS SELECTED DURING THE 2004 ADV ED SEASON WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DUTY UNDER INSTRUCTION (DUINS) IN 2005. REF D OUTLINES UNIQUE SITUATIONS IN WHICH SELECTEES MAY BE OFFERED ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAM DEFERMENT. PER REF D, SUCH DEFERMENT REQUESTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH YOUR APPLICABLE ASSIGNMENT OFFICER, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY OPM-1 BY 15 DEC 2004.

12. PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE SELECTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA MSG APPROX 1 WEEK AFTER THE ADV ED PANEL ADJOURNS. THE ADV ED PANEL SCHEDULE AND GENERIC PRECEPT WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA OPM-1'S INTRANET WEB SITE http://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/cgpc-opm/Opml/Homepage/OPM1_Homepage.htm. THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO ACCOMMODATE PROGRAM NEEDS. HOWEVER, A PANEL WILL ONLY BE POSTPONED, NOT SCHEDULED EARLIER THAN ADVERTISED.

13. QUESTIONS REGARDING OERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CGPC-OPM-3 AT (202) 493-1655. QUESTIONS REGARDING HQ PDR MATERIAL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CGPC-ADM-3 AT (202)493-1680. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF ADV ED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YN1 HARRIS AT (202)493-1617. FOR GENERAL ADV ED QUESTIONS, CONTACT ENS MICAH BONNER AT (202)493-1614 OR LCDR NATE MOORE AT (202)493-1612.

14. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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